roads and fencing, increase in the number of OP Towers, provision of 'surveillance equipments and hight vision devices etc. The matter has also been taken up with the Government of Bangladesh on various occasions.

Agreement with Thailand

8015. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:

SHRI G. PRATHAPPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has recently signed any agreement with Thailand; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof, including the areas in which both the countries have agreed to cooperate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) No Agreement has been signed recently with the Government of Thailand by this Ministry. However, initiatives have been taken for obtaining co-operation on an on-going basis to take effective action against various negative elements.

Monkeys in NDMC Areas

8016. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether NDMC have enrolled people to catch monkeys in NDMC area;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme of catching monkeys and what modus operandi is used therein;

(c) the number of persons employed for this purpose; and

(d) the number of monkeys caught by these persons and what was the disposal thereof, during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THI MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHR P. M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The New Delhi Municipa Council uses monekey-traps for cat ching monkeys. The monkey tra was acquired by NDMC during 1994 95.

(c) One chowkidar has been dep loyed for this purpose.

(d) The number of monkeys sc trapped during last three years i 148. These were taken to distant places outside Delhi and released.

Violation of Human Rights by Para military Forces in Assam Nagaland an Kashmir

8017. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been receiving representations from the people of Assam, Nagaland, Manipur and Kashmir regarding the alleged violation of human right by the Indian army and police forces in the fake name of combing operations on terrorists; and

(b) if so, what are the details of Government's instructions being issued to authorities concerned in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHR RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Allega tions of human rights violations by the members of the Army and polic forces have been made from time to time in the States of Assam, Naga land, Manipur and Kashmir. When ever complaints of excesses by mem bers of Army and police forces ar received, enquiries are conducted and action taken against them, i they are found guilty. State Govern ments have been requested from